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| Serial No.: | 09/825,708 | Group Art Unit: | 2665 |
| Filed: | April 4, 2001 | Docket No.: | BU1382.1/0033-0051001 |
| Title: | METHOD OF SHARING INFORMATION AMONG A PLURALITY OF STATIONS IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK | | |

REQUEST TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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In the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 6, 2007 in the above-referenced application, the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) was indicated as being 736 days. Applicants believe that this calculation is incorrect. In the detailed calculation of the PTA on the Patent Application Information Retrieval system (a copy of which is attached herewith), it is indicated that the PTA was reduced by 44 days in connection with a timely filed Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 10, 2007. This IDS was filed before Final Action and a \$180 fee was paid along with the IDS. The filing of an IDS before final action does not constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution of the application. Therefore, the correct PTA adjustment should be 780 days (i.e., 736 days + 44 days). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make this correction to the PTA prior to issuance of the patent.

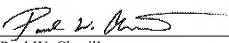
If there are any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (360-930-3533) to address those issues.

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Patent Term Adjustments

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 09/825,708

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| Filing or 371(c) Date: | 04-04-2001 | USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days): | 910 |
| Issue Date of Patent: | - | Three Years: | - |
| Pre-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days): | 174 |
| Post-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Total PTA (days): | 736 |
| USPTO Adjustment(days): | +0 | Explanation Of Calculations | |

Patent Term Adjustment History

| Date | Contents Description | PTO(Days) | APPL(Days) |
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| 09-06-2007 | Mail Notice of Allowance | | |
| 08-07-2007 | Document Verification | | |
| 08-06-2007 | Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed | | |
| 08-06-2007 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | |
| 06-18-2007 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 06-08-2007 | Response after Non-Final Action | | 31 |
| 06-08-2007 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | ⚡ |
| 02-08-2007 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | ⚡ |
| 02-05-2007 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 01-10-2007 | Information Disclosure Statement considered | | |
| 01-10-2007 | Reference capture on IDS | | |
| 01-10-2007 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | | 44 |
| 01-10-2007 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | | |
| 12-06-2006 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | ⚡ |
| 11-27-2006 | Response after Non-Final Action | | 4 |
| 12-01-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ⚡ |
| 11-28-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ⚡ |
| 10-03-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ⚡ |
| 08-23-2006 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | ⚡ |
| 08-21-2006 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 06-06-2006 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 05-31-2006 | Response after Non-Final Action | | 36 |
| 05-31-2006 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | ⚡ |
| 06-05-2006 | Correspondence Address Change | | ⚡ |
| 06-05-2006 | Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA) | | ⚡ |
| 03-21-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | ⚡ |
| 01-25-2006 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | ⚡ |
| 01-23-2006 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 11-16-2005 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 11-14-2005 | Appeal Brief Filed | | |
| 10-03-2005 | Notice of Appeal Filed | | 59 |
| 10-03-2005 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | ⚡ |

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| 08-24-2005 | Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303) | |  |
| 08-22-2005 | Advisory Action (PTOL-303) | |  |
| 08-15-2005 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | |  |
| 08-04-2005 | Amendment after Final Rejection | |  |
| 05-05-2005 | Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326) | |  |
| 05-03-2005 | Final Rejection | | |
| 04-14-2005 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 02-28-2005 | Response after Non-Final Action | | |
| 11-30-2004 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | 910 | |
| 11-26-2004 | Non-Final Rejection | |  |
| 11-05-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete | |  |
| 10-13-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 09-13-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 09-13-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 07-07-2004 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 06-27-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 06-27-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 05-07-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | |  |
| 05-07-2002 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | |  |
| 12-12-2001 | Preliminary Amendment | |  |
| 10-16-2001 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |  |
| 08-08-2001 | New or Additional Drawing Filed | |  |
| 10-16-2001 | Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant | |  |
| 10-16-2001 | Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count | |  |
| 04-04-2001 | Preliminary Amendment | |  |
| 09-28-2001 | Application Dispatched from OIPE | |  |
| 09-25-2001 | Application Is Now Complete | |  |
| 06-27-2001 | Correspondence Address Change | |  |
| 04-17-2001 | IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review | |  |
| 04-04-2001 | Initial Exam Team nn | |  |

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